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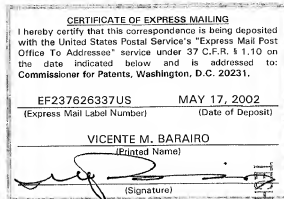
Applicant: Gloria Elena Leon Paz De
RodriguezTitle: A METHOD OF PROCESSING
BLOOD SAMPLES IN ORDER TO
PRODUCE DNA COMPLEX
PATTERNS FOR DIAGNOSTIC
APPLICATIONS

Appl. No.: 09/764,783

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Examiner: Chakrabarti, Arun K.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- [X] Response to Office Action and Copy of Office Action dated 11/23/2001.
- [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	52	—	20	=	32	x	\$18.00	=	\$576.00
Independents:	12	—	3	=	9	x	\$84.00	=	\$756.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:	Y					+	\$280.00	=	\$280.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:								=	\$1612.00

- [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$920.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$920.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$2532.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):		\$1266.00
TOTAL FEE:		\$1266.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$1266.00 is enclosed.

- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

- [X] OTHERS:

Declaration of Gin Wu, Ph.D.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date

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Respectfully submitted,

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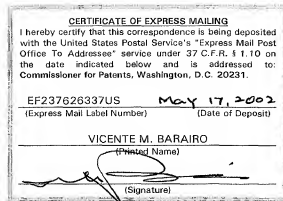
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit the following response to the Office Action dated

November 23, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111, please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS¹:

Please AMEND Claims 1-10:

1. (Amended) A method of determining the sex of a fetus comprising:

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94 FC:217 456.00 BP

¹ A version with markings to show the changes to the claims is attached to this Response.

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02 FC:202 376.00 BP
03 FC:204 146.00 BP